

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

The editor's column may be almost a blank until Mrs. Blanton is much improved in health as our mind will not function when our heart is sad. She entered the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Wednesday, where treatment was given by Dr. Fishell, the specialist.

We understand the County Court will be asked to supply a stenographer to the Old Age Assistance headquarters, and this probably in every county in the State. The Courts should refuse to do so as these officials under the new set-up will draw sufficient pay to take care of their own limited correspondence. Under the old set-up thousands of applications were sent through without the assistance of a stenographer or without cost that comes out of the old age assistance fund. The eighth district men will probably draw \$150 or \$200 each in salary and the local county assistants \$100 or better and the county courts will not be permitted to name any of these officials. Every one of the free officials who have put the old age machinery in motion should now step down and out and let the Social Service Workers go to it.

Hon. Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State out of Jefferson City, honored The Standard editor with a visit Wednesday afternoon. Dwight is a candidate for his second term, is very popular with the voters over the State and will go over with a whoop at the November election. He was born in Scott County, raised and lived in Southeast Missouri all his life and has many Republican friends in this section who will honor him with their vote.

Mrs. Neil Aslin of Canolau, would like to have the services of a white woman, 35 or 40 years of age, who is a good cook and housekeeper to live in the home. Address her at Canolau.

To the women bridge players of Charleston: Jimmy Bingo Haw 'll get you if you don't watch out.

A few mornings ago The Standard editor, in company with Lon Swanner water commissioner, inspected the new pump just installed at the water plant, the sod and shrubs covering over the new reservoir, and the miles of new water extension just laid and the new street paving and guttering. At the pump house, twenty feet under ground, with numerous large pipes or mains, was placed the new pump capable of raising an almost unlimited gallonage of water every twenty-four hours, in fact the City of Sikeston has been furnishing a million gallons of water a day for some time to its consumers. In the Chamber of Commerce addition the largest footage of water pipes have been laid and with the water plugs placed as they are, every home is given fine protection. It would be well for our citizens to visit every section of the city in order to acquaint themselves just how their money has been spent.

Jess Barrett is making a tolerable effort to ensnare the vote of World veterans. What chance will this 40-day soldier have against Major Lloyd C. Stark, who commanded his battalion in the San Mihel and the Argonne? asks the Missouri Review of Jefferson City.

The drouth has been so intense in Kansas that it is said the trees were longing for the dogs.

Something like \$3,230 was spent by the fraternal insurance companies in Missouri in an effort to defeat Major Stark for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but their efforts failed. All of this because the Major would not promise to reappoint Emmett O'Malley State insurance commissioner in case he was elected Governor. Our guess is that O'Malley will have no more chance of reappointment than we have, but just the same perhaps O'Malley was right in his efforts to have the fraternal pay their share of taxes and to see that they were solvent.

FFIDELIS CLASS MEETING  
POSTPONED TO SEPT. 14

The schedule meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church for Monday, Sept. 7, has been postponed until the following Monday, September 14, to be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Kindred, Mrs. Ted Joyce and Mrs. Melfred Taylor will be co-hostesses.

SINKEY AND MEYERS  
TO WRESTLE TUESDAY

Charles Sinkey and Lee Meyers will wrestle Tuesday night in the main event of the American Legion card. For the preliminary, Donald McNaught will meet Walter Miller, who was to have appeared here for the first time Tuesday night, when matches were called off because of rain. Miller comes from Toledo, O., and weighs 192 pounds.

Landlord: "I'm afraid I'll have to raise your rent."  
Tennant: "I wish you would; I'm sure I can't raise it."

Woman: "There's a rat in my room."  
Hotel Clerk: "Make him come down and register."

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## Nazarenes Prepare for Conventions Next Week

Members of the Church of the Nazarene are completing plans for a district assembly and an W. F. M. S. meeting, which will open at the Sikeston church next week and are soliciting rooms to house delegates during their stay here. Places for 100 are needed.

The women's foreign missionary society convention will open at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Members will hear a missionary address Monday night and will transact business before adjourning the following afternoon.

Dr. R. T. Williams of Kansas City, the general superintendent, will preach and Robert A. Dempster, W. E. Hollingsworth, and the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, chairman of the ministerial alliance, will welcome delegates at the opening

session of the district assembly Tuesday evening.

The Wednesday morning program will begin with devotionals at 8:30. A business session will start at 9 o'clock, and Dr. Williams will speak before adjournment at 12:30. The afternoon meeting will be held from 2 until 4:30 o'clock.

Dr. Williams will talk each night through Friday, and representatives from Olivet College in Olivet, Ill., and from the Nazarene publishing house will be present. The Rev. C. F. Transue said that Miss Anna Lee Cox of St. Louis, who has served for five years as a nurse in a missionary hospital in Africa, will address delegates sometime during the convention.

## Diehlstadt H. S. Has Record Enrollment

The Diehlstadt consolidated school opened Monday, August 24, with a record high school enrollment of 169, E. Earl Crader, the superintendent, has announced.

Forty seniors, thirty-seven juniors, thirty-six sophomores, and fifty-five freshmen registered. Opening day enrollment in previous years was 42 in 1928; 54 in 1929; 89 in 1930; 96 in 1931; 102 in 1932; 113 in 1933; 120 in 1934; and 134 in 1935.

Mr. Crader said transportation facilities are available to high school students in these districts: Campbell, Lusk, Owensby, Lemmon, Dunaver, and Miner Switch in Scott county and Bement,

Arner, Bertrand, Dogwood, Bridges, and Russell in Mississippi county. Six school buses are used.

Members of the Diehlstadt consolidated school faculty are Zahn Wells, principal of the high school; Elsie K. Thomas, grade school principal and instructor in high school English; Reba Staggs, high school mathematics and science; Eloise Wehner, high school commerce; Jessie Fairchild, high school English and music; Bertram Bradford, sixth and seventh grades; Loucette Kizer, fourth and fifth grades; Vivian Howard, second and third grades and high school home economics; and Eileen McCord, primary.

## Walter L. Main Circus To Exhibit Here Sept. 15

The Walter L. Main Circus which will exhibit in Sikeston for one day only Sept. 15 carries many of the greatest circus features in circudom today, and number among their personnel of performers, some of the outstanding acts of the world.

It seems that Walter L. Main who is known to almost every circus performer as the "Governor" has sent more performers to the top of the ladder than any other showman on earth seems to have the knack of picking just the right kind of acts to give the maximum amount of entertainment for both the old as well as the young, and that is one of the reasons that the Walter L. Main Circus enjoys such a tremendous amount of popularity wherever shown for the past fifty-two years that Mr. Main has been presenting circus performances in America, and it seems that each succeeding season it takes to the road in the spring, that popularity seems to increase which is shown by the added attendance by the old-timers as well as the younger generation, and it is no easy matter to put together a wellbalanced,

smooth-running circus performance due to the necessity of considering every detail such as the putting up and taking down of each kind of rigging used by various acts before the next act can start and many other details that the general public does not think of.

Among the many features this season is the great LaMar troupe of aerial performers who in presenting their daring, death defying stunts high up in midair will thrill and send chills chasing each other up and down the spines of the most hardened thrill seekers, and would put the "man on the flying trapeze" to shame, and the grandeur and splendor of their glittering bespangled wardrobe make them one of the outstanding acts of its kind in America today.

There are many other features too numerous to mention such as animals, clowns, acrobats, wire-walkers, dogs, ponies, herds of elephants, and droves of camels making up a full two hours' performance that will please every amusement-loving person. There will be two performances at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M., rain or shine.

## Course Assignments of Instructors Announced

Superintendent Roy V. Ellis announced Tuesday the subjects members of the Sikeston public school faculty will teach this year. They are listed below.

High school—William E. Mahew principal; Mrs. Josephine Vieth, mathematics; Miss Isabelle Hess, vocational home economics; Miss Frances Burch, Latin and English; Miss Daisy Evans, commercial subjects; Miss Uriel Haw, French and history; Cletis B. Bidwell, sciences; Glenn S. Duncan, manual arts; Mrs. Geraldine Young, English and music; Miss Adilla McCord, history and English; Miss Electa O'Hara, commercial subjects and citizenship; Tharon Stallings, English and mathematics; Reid Jann, English and band.

Seventh and eighth grade department—Miss Madge Davis arithmetic; Miss Agnes Erley, English and art; Miss Mary Kirkendall, history and physical education; Miss Myra Tanner, English; Miss Nellie Goodman, reading and spelling; Miss Marian Sample, geography and civics.

Ralph E. Bailey grammar grammar school—Miss Dorothea Miller, principal, grade three; Miss Myrtle Dalton, grade six; Miss Nell Yanson, grade five; Miss Lucille Stubblefield, grade four; Miss Edna Howard, grade two; Miss Lillian Putnam, grade one.

Elementary buildings—Miss Florence Crisler, principal; Misses Wilma Ragans and Lucille Finley, grade six; Misses Lucille Mount and Ruth Bateman, grade five; Misses Helen Baker and Georgia Houchens and Mrs. Irma

Wilson Allen, grade four; Misses Lydia Chaney and Elizabeth Emory, grade three; Mrs. E. W. Davis and Miss Gwendolyn Duncan, grade two; Mrs. W. W. Winchey and Misses Jewell Mouser and Pauline Meredith, grade one; Miss Margaret Clymer, ungraded room.

The school term begins Monday. Pupils will report to rooms in which they were assigned at the close of school in May.

## DECELEROMETER TESTS WILL BE GIVEN THREE DAYS

The decelerometer lent to the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Missouri public safety council will be used to test automobile brakes here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Kemp-er Bruton said yesterday.

Mr. Bruton has arranged to use the North street block between Kingshighway and North New Madrid street. Tests will be given throughout the three days, and three highway patrolmen will be assigned to the block to direct traffic and to help direct the experiments.

A decelerometer is an instrument which measures the rate of change of speed of a moving car during deceleration. Mr. Bruton said each test is completed in less than five minutes. After instrument is attached to a car's running board, the driver gains speed and then applies his brakes as hard and as suddenly as if he were meeting an emergency. The distance required for his car to stop is recorded in duplicate on

**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED**  
—by "Movie Spotlight"—

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DURING HIS  
VARIED CAREER, HANDSOME  
BOB ALLEN  
EVEN SOLD AIR-  
PLANES HE ALSO  
HAS 200 HOURS  
AS A PILOT TO  
HIS CREDIT.

**MARTHA**  
THE VIVACIOUS MISS  
TIBBETTS  
IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF  
JOHN ALDEN

**HARRY WOODS**  
ONCE OWNED AND  
MANAGED THE AKRON  
INDIANS, A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM.

**THE DRAMATIC CLASH BETWEEN TWO STALLIONS IN COLUMBIA'S 'THE UNKNOWN RANGER' IS ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING SIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF WESTERNS.**

## People Will Not Desert Roosevelt, McNutt Says

"A grateful people will not desert Roosevelt for an unknown from Kansas who would be lost in a crowd of three," Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana told persons who attended a first anniversary rally of the tenth congressional district women's Democratic club at Houck field house in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Governor McNutt predicted the re-election of President Roosevelt by a huge majority because of his administration's achievements. Just before Roosevelt entered the White House, he said, "All enterprise was paralyzed, all confidence gone—it was not only a financial but a political and moral panic. The president and congress were deadlocked and there was nowhere any organized power, around which the people could rally. The first three months of the Roosevelt administration proved there was a government in Washington that could govern. Vigor replaced weariness; unity was exchanged for disunity. A Democratic president and a Democratic congress saved the day."

"Those who say the 1932 platform has been scrapped have never read it or have forgotten it," Governor McNutt said later. "The critics who clamor loudest about the platform are the avowed enemies of social security and human rights." He mentioned as promises of the 1932 platform the administration had fulfilled the extension of federal credit to states to provide unemployment relief; the spread of employment; planning of a public works program; unemployment and old age insurance; extension of the farm co-operative movement; effective control of crop surpluses; conservation of the country's water power for the nation; stricter control of banks; and repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Governor McNutt, in answer to complaints that the administration had not balanced the budget but had spent funds lavishly, said the time demanded a choice between human rights and property rights. One of the first responsibilities of any government is to guarantee to every man the right to live as a normal human being, he said, and even if the budget has not been balanced the value of stocks and bonds has risen remarkably; unemployment has decreased 30 per cent; industrial production has been quickened; and the prices of cotton, corn, and wheat have increased. To illustrate this, Governor McNutt told stocks listed on the New York stock exchange were valued at \$19,914,000,000 and how three years later their value was \$51,667,000,000, an increase of \$214,000,000 over the entire national debt \$18,000,000 of which the administration

inherited from world war days and \$5,000,000,000 from Hoover. Governor McNutt denied that Roosevelt had usurped the powers of congress and said that the only partisan feature of the administration's achievements was the opposition of relief has been the opposition's outcry and the only incompetency, the inability of the opposition to devise a better plan. He recalled to quiet Republican charges, that of the sixty-nine acts of congress declared unconstitutional since the government was founded only twenty-two have been passed by Democratic congresses. "The constitution has fared better at the hands of Democrats than Republicans," he said.

McNutt compared the two parties' platforms but warned his audience first that the Republican platform could be dismissed with a phrase, "Back to the rocks with Landon and Knox."

"It is so full of compromises, hedges, and straddles that even the candidate had to repudiate part of it before the newspapers could get it into print," he said. He mentioned these parts of the platform:

Upholding the constitution—The Republican platform holds only "empty phrases," while the Democratic one clearly states the party will try to solve existing problems by means legal under the present constitution but if solution is impossible under it the party will ask the people to approve an amendment.

Currency—Even Landon had to qualify his demand for a return to an unrestricted gold standard by saying the change should be effected when it would not penalize the people.

Unemployment—While Democrats intend to continue trying to end unemployment through federal government agencies, the Republicans approve a return to the Hoover "let them sell apples" policy.

Neutrality—The Republican platform ignores this important question, but the Democrats pledge their party to remove profits from war and to prevent the country from becoming involved in a European conflict.

Republicans offer only "the old deal that brought the country to economic chaos," McNutt said. "Surely the people are weary of listening to voices from the grave. First, Herbert Hoover awoke in the midst of a midsummer night's dream and figured out that he had nothing to do with the banking crisis. Now Colonel Frank Knox is scoring gains to succeed Hoover as chief pecker around corners." Landon he termed "the minor issue of the campaign," a blank leaders at the national convention in Cleveland drew from a grab bag, a man who allows his supporters to point with pride to Kansas' balanced budget and to ignore severe retrenchments in the school and highway departments.

Governor McNutt flew to Cape Girardeau from Indianapolis, landing in a field south of the city instead of at Sikeston, where district party leaders awaited his scheduled arrival. Russell L. Dearmont of the Cape, one of the

## Unidentified Hitchhiker Killed By Auto on 61

An unidentified hitchhiker was killed late Wednesday afternoon when he ran into the side of a car being driven south on Highway 61 four and a half miles south of Portageville.

The victim was more than 70 years old and had poor eyesight. He told negro hitchhikers just before he was killed that he was going from Springfield, Ill., to Memphis and that he was too old to work and so had no job. His body was taken to Portageville to await identification after Dr. J. W. Rhodes of Hayti, the Pemiscot county coroner, had found during an inquest that the accident was

unavoidable. The car driver was H. P. Hebert of Cape Girardeau, an employee of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation of St. Louis.

Trooper Gordon B. Inglis, who investigated the accident, said the man was killed when he tried to run across the highway to ask for a ride with Miss Ann Robinson of near Portageville, who had stopped her car at the Alex Pope place on the east side to pick up some negro sharecroppers. Witnesses said Hebert tried to avoid hitting the man by driving his car into the east lane. The man's body was caught on the right front door handle.

## Two Blocks Of Ranney Will Be Paved Next

The two North Ranney blocks between Center and Tanner streets will be paved as soon as workers finish paving the Park avenue blocks between Tanner and Wallace, WPA engineers decided this week.

The blocks on North Ranney will be paved before curbing and guttering is placed on the east side so that property owners along the street will not be inconvenienced longer than necessary.

The project is expected to be started soon. WPA workers have almost completed pouring concrete for

two of the three Park avenue blocks, and Wade Sitzes is now excavating on the third. He will begin removing dirt from the two North Ranney blocks as soon as he finishes the Park job.

Meanwhile, a curbing and guttering crew cut down a tree in the North Ranney right-of-way between Tanner and prepared to place curbs on that block and curb stakes are being set out near the Highway 61 intersection. The Lake street block between Ranney and Kingshighway will be paved after the Ranney project is finished, according to present plans.

## Many Interesting Features to Be at Tri-State Fair

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The Mid-South Fair, which opens at Memphis September 14th and continues through September 19th, will have its usual comprehensive display of livestock, particularly of cattle, sheep and swine. A departure is being made this year limiting the prize awards for dairy cattle and swine to animals owned in the South. This will prove an incentive to Southern breeders to fit their stock for show at Memphis.

The big livestock parade will be a daily feature of the fair at 5 o'clock each afternoon on the plaza in front of the cattle barn. A parade of the champions of each breed, with interesting descriptive talks by breed experts, will be given, along with the answering of all questions.

Roy Henderson will be superintendent of the beef cattle demonstration, with E. E. Irwin, of Springfield, Illinois as judge. Class 1 will be an open competition for Herefords with \$1,000 in premiums offered. Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 15th.

Class 2 will be open competition for Aberdeen-Angus with \$900.00 offered in premiums. The judging in this event will take place on Wednesday, September 16th. Shorthorns will be judged on Thursday, September 17th, with the amount offered in premiums being \$800.00.

Dairy cattle will be exhibited on Tuesday, September 15th, with entries closing September 3rd. C. W. Reeves will be superintendent with Dr. John V. Nevitt, of St. Louis, as judge. Jersey judging will take place on Wednesday, September 15th, with \$1,020 offered in premiums.

Guernseys are to be judged on Tuesday, September 15th, with \$970.00 hung up in cash awards. Holsteins will be judged on Thursday, September 17th, with \$720.00 offered in prizes.

J. C. King will be in charge of the swine demonstration, with Dr. W. J. Fitts, of Gallatin, as judge. Durocs, Hampshires, Poland-Chinas and Spotted Poland-Chinas will be exhibited with liberal cash awards offered for first, second, third, fourth and fifth classes.

The sheep demonstration will also be handled by Mr. King, with judging starting on Tuesday, September 15th. Southdowns, Hampshires, and Shropshires will be on exhibition, with prizes offered for first, second, third and fourth places.

The 4-H Club and Future Farmer exhibits of dairy calves will also be included in the demonstration.

Charles Huddleston, a 45-year-old New Madrid fish market operator, was arrested on a murder warrant late Wednesday following the death of Guy Draper, 32, a fisherman, of pistol wounds in the back of the head and shoulder. Draper died soon after he was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Sheriff Sam Harris said Huddleston admitted killing Draper but refused to discuss a quarrel that preceded the shooting.

Mr. O. E. Rigdon of Chaffee, president of the tenth district women's Democratic clubs, reviewed the rapid growth of her organization before she introduced Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis, president of the state women's Democratic club, who also spoke briefly.

Persons introduced at the dinner included Mrs. Nat Brown of St. Louis, national Democratic woman, Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state; John A. Ferguson of Cape Girardeau, a member of the public service commission; Stephen B. Hunter of Jefferson City, chairman of the state penal board; James F. Fulbright of Doniphan, Democratic candidate for judge of the Springfield court of appeals; Senator J. C. McDowell of Charleston; the Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau, C. C. White of Sikeston, and Carlton B. Fulbright of Doniphan, all representatives in the state legislature; V. Conran of New Madrid, president of the tenth district young Democratic clubs; O. T. Honey of Chaffee, director of the 140th infantry band, which played at the field house; Mrs. O'Kane of Cairo, an Illinois party committee-woman; Democratic newspaper editors; and officers of district and county women's Democratic clubs.

Rain prevented presentation of a pageant written and directed by Mrs. Winona Taylor Pence of Marble Hill, the district historian.

Judge: "You are accused of shooting squirrels out of season; is there any plea?"  
Marine: "Yes, sir, Judge. I plead self defense."

## PAGE FOUND GUILTY ON COAL LICENSE CHARGE

Judge Brown Jewell imposed a \$5 fine and costs totaling \$30 against D. H. Page, Jr., after a police court jury found Page guilty Thursday of selling coal here without buying a proper license. Jurors who returned no verdict against William Wilson, Page's truck driver, who was charged jointly with him. Testimony was taken throughout the morning and part of the afternoon.

City Attorney Robert A. Dempster charged Page and Wilson with violating four city ordinances by operating a coal truck here and selling coal retail without first buying a license.

Milo Gresham and Conly Purcell represented the defendants. Jurors were George Steele, foreman, George A. Lough, Sam Graham, Luther Felker, R. C. Finley and M. L. Clayton.

Page and Wilson were arrested last month. Their hearings had been continued several times.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce assumed an interest in high school activities and planned a special fall meeting for September 15 when they convened Tuesday night.

The organization voted to operate a lunch stand at high school football games this fall; to buy five new hoodies for football squad members; and to award a medal to the student judged the best actor or actress at the end of the next school term. All pupils appearing in plays throughout the year will be eligible for the award.

The special fall meeting, intended to increase interest in the junior chamber, will be called a jubilee. It will probably be held at the Marshall hotel. A special program will be planned.

## PITMAN CHARGED WITH OPERATING LOTTERY IN SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

James Pitman was arrested Tuesday on an information charging him with operating a lottery to sell men's suits.

George A. Lough, the prosecuting witness, contended in a complaint that Pitman did "willfully and unlawfully and feloniously make and establish a lottery, gift, enterprise, and scheme of drawing in the nature of a lottery as a business, by which suits of clothing of the value of \$25 were drawn, won, and given away by lottery and chance."

Pitman was released on a \$300 bond signed by himself and John Powell. His hearing has been set for September 17 in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court.

## KERMIT WILLIAMS DIES AFTER OPERATION IN CAPE

Kermit Williams died in the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau early Tuesday afternoon following an operation for removal of an intestinal obstruction. He became ill last Saturday and was taken to the hospital Sunday. The operation was performed the next morning.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church here at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby preached. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born on June 19, 1918, and attended school at Blodgett and Diehlstadt. Three weeks ago he began working at the International shoe factory. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Buckeye; a brother, Avelle Williams; and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Humphreys of Dearborn, Mich. Welsh service.

## DEMA PARKER ENTERS JACKSON BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Dema Parker will represent Sikeston in a "Smile Girl" contest to be staged Monday at the opening of Jackson's seventeenth annual homecoming reunion. Frank Miller, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday.

Miss Parker, the winner of second place in two beauty contests the junior chamber has sponsored, was selected as Miss Sikeston by the junior chamber. She will compete with representatives of other Southeast Missouri towns at the Jackson beauty pageant. The young woman chosen queen will reign during homecoming week.

W. Art Clark has accepted a position in the wholesale parts department of the Harris Motor Company in Cape Girardeau.

He and his wife and daughter will move to the Cape the last of this week so that he may begin working for Harris Monday.

Clark was formerly an employee of the Priestley Motor Company and a partner of the Ansell-Clark service station.

## Nazarene S. S. Contest to End

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school members hope to have an enrollment of 350 when their five-weeks' Hill Top contest ends Sunday morning. Three hundred and thirty-two attended Sunday school services this week.

## NEGROES FINED FOR THEFT AND ASSAULT

Judge William S. Smith fined Walter Smith, a negro, \$15 and costs and sentenced him to serve sixty days in jail when Smith pled guilty Thursday to common assault. He agreed to stay the jail sentence on the payment of fine and costs.

Smith was arrested August 11 after a fight with Pearl McDorsey. The back of Pearl's neck was slashed with a knife.

In Judge Joseph W. Myers' court, Willie Bones, also a negro, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to sixty days when he admitted stealing two sheets and two pillow cases from the Marshall hotel. Judge Meyers agreed to stay the jail sentence if Bones would make restitution for the theft, as well as for theft of other goods valued at \$25, and stay the fine if he would pay costs amounting to \$34.25.

## OPERATES ON FINGER

Mrs. A. C. Barrett sustained a minor operation, Tuesday morning, for adhesions of the second joint of the second and third fingers of the left hand. Dr. Howard A. Dunaway performed the operation, in his office, by breaking down the adhesions and placing them in a special splint. Torn ligaments sustained in a fall, caused the adhesions.

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OF MISSOURI

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It was a glorious rain that fell in Sikeston and vicinity Tuesday night. Close to three inches fell in the ten hours and most of it soaked into the ground. We expect to hear from the cotton farmer that it came too late to help his cotton and at this time it would cause the bolls to fall off. However, it was fine on land to be sown to wheat, rye and barley, and perhaps will revive pastures. Also, it has possibly broken the backbone of the hot spell.

The other evening we saw a news-reel picture. It gave a nursery view of children in Italy. The babies were huddled together like pigs in a sty. There were hundreds of them being cared for as a canine keeper

would care for pups. And we were told that in Italy they encourage the birth of babies in order that the war-power of the nation may have men for a great army. In other words babes are wanted for cannon fodder. Isn't that a ghastly thought. The picture of babies is usually a thrilling and interesting one. But here was a picture that was repulsive because the mites of humanity were bred for an ignoble purpose. When babies are wanted for the love of children and for the purpose of training them up to be good men and women who will bless the world with a life of service to the race, then a baby is about the most inspirational thing in the world. But when they are bred like pigs to be butchered to add to the prestige and worldly fame and acclaim of a man like Mussolini, then every instinct of humanity revolts at the idea of such a babyhood. Even all the horrors of the Ethiopian war did not produce the antipathy towards Mussolini that this baby picture produced in our mind and soul.—Kelly Poole, in News and Tribune, Jefferson City.

As the years come and go our heart grows fonder of the old friends of a life-time. And among those we have known and loved for many years is a former Centralia pupil of ours, Clarence F. Bruton, of Sikeston. The time was when this friend of ours was sitting pretty in the financial boat, having made his stake in the real estate business. And then the depression came along and swept the real estate profits into the discard. But this old pupil of ours is not a quitter. He is plucky as they make men and he hit the line of the depression like the plunger of a winning football team and kept in the business game, notwithstanding all the hard luck that came his way. There is no more loyal, working Democrat than this former Boone county man, and it was a merited reward that came his way when he was named postmaster of his town. Sunday he came to Jefferson City and with him came as luscious and as fine a redheaded Scott county watermelon as ever gladdened the palate of a hungry man—it is a way Clarence has of always remembering his old teacher—he has been as Damon to Pythias to us all through the years for a half century. It is such loyal friends that make life worth living.—Kelly Poole in News and Tribune, Jefferson City.

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## Washington Comment

Two short notices in the papers recall the Spanish-American War. Elisabeth Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, is dead in Washington. Nearly forty years ago, the country was engaged in a heated controversy as to whether Rear Admiral Sampson or his fellow officer Schley was entitled to the credit for winning a naval engagement. The cruiser Boston, which was in action when Admiral Dewey wrought so much havoc at Manila Bay, is about to be broken up. The Spanish-American War was not much of a contest from a sporting point of view, but we won and still like to refer to it. If things had turned out the other way, no one would have had the slightest interest in the end of the Boston or seen any reason for restoring Mr. Sampson to a seat on the throne of memory and honor.

As is well known, the Treasury has a Conscience Fund, built up by the anonymous payments of those who have defrauded Uncle Sam. The latest contributor turns a dollar to square the account in respect to a counterfeit cent that he made in his long-passed youth. The Conscience Fund bobs up frequently in the papers, and the papers aim to print only what is regarded as being out of the usual. It is a chilling comment on general honesty that the public is astonished because a man returns a dishonestly acquired penny when he does not have to.

What purports to be a letter from the retired king has been found in Spain. A sentence from it reads: "I am at your disposition for anything you may need." If the former monarch really wrote that, he is the man for any job. The American political problem is settled. Give both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Landon Pullman fare to exile and cable for Alphonso.

Three hundred and seventy-four persons were admitted to practice law at a recent examination in Washington. The American Bar Association reports 175,000 lawyers in the United States. When Peter the Great was in England, that multitude of advocates in that country prompted him to remark that there were but two lawyers in Russia, and that he planned to hang one of the pair as soon as he got home. The law, the policeman and the doctor have a peculiar status. They are welcome when one is in a jam, but are regarded at other times as harbingers of woe and trouble.

Massachusetts brings forward a motorist who, having been fined for operating a car without a license, drove about town studying out a way to raise his fine, until he was arrested and fined

again for the same offense. The prize absent minded man no longer is the fellow who put his hat to bed and hung himself up by the coat collar in the hall.

Current news warrants a word on what women have done or are up to. A postage stamp in memory of Susan B. Anthony and the constitutional amendment that her sex the right to vote is on sale. A sea island chief, on a visit to the United States, is going to carry back to the homeland news about dyed fingernails. A Virginia woman has lengthened a useful and respected life to 102 years and has 113 descendants. In Oregon, a girl "fussed" too much, and her mother ended the fussing forever with an axe. A Kentucky miss objected to being hugged, but the jury did not view the matter seriously and let the hugger off with a fine of one cent and two hours in jail. The Smithsonian Institution reports that Pocahontas was simply a child of twelve years, and not old enough to be in love, when she saved Capt. John Smith from having his skull caved in by Indian clubs. Most of the foregoing seems light and frivolous, but if anyone thinks that women are not concerned in more serious affairs, he should read the words of an authority on politics now furnishing copy to the press, from which it appears that it was the woman of the land who put Pres. Wilson into office and later turned Pres. Hoover out.

## Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

Miss Mary Williams has returned home after 3 weeks visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Sherman Ramsey who came after serving 12 months with the CCC boys in Oregon has decided to finish high school so he started back to school Monday at Diehlstadt.

The writer is pleased to learn his son Jack and daughter Dorothy made the trip home in Jackson, Miss., all ok. They enjoyed a month up in Missouri and liked this country fine. They both are in high school, Jack will finish this year, Dorothy has two more years. Thanks to all who was so good and kind toward them while here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children Raymond, Annie and Junita, and E. M. Stanfill spent Sunday at the C. A. Larcom home.

Misses Naomi Hartle and Opal Miller took dinner with Janice Larcom Sunday.

Well it's school days again for the kiddies they have a nice new Buss on one of the routes out of Diehlstadt also the Blodgett Busses are fixed up a bit and all set to go in good shape.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa had as their guests Sunday, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family of near Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hartle and daughter, Naomi visited relatives near Millerville and Jackson from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Marjory Boardman and Jack Tanner had as their guests Sunday: Misses Mary Williams, Nora Jo and Naomi Dame, Ann Klingel and Lillie Allen and Rusby Niswanger, Bert and Luther Stanfill, Lyman and Raymond Dame, and Gale Allen.

Rusby Niswanger of near Millerville is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and attending school at Diehlstadt.

Mrs. F. M. Hartle is on the sick list this week.

Rusby Niswanger spent Saturday night with his cousin, Gale Allen.

Don't forget the Box and Pie supper Friday night, September 4, at the C. A. Boardman home given for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and daughter, Vera, the former's father, James Shelton, Loomis Niswanger and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ramsey and family went to the Home Coming at the Silent Hill Church Sunday.

Misses Irene and Virginia Stanfill spent Sunday with Misses Betty and Wilma Jean Franklin.

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**Given Two Years for Concealing Baby's Birth**

Mrs. Irene Stewart, a 30-year-old WPA sewing room employee at Puxico, was sentenced to two years in prison Tuesday when a Stoddard county circuit court jury found her guilty of concealing the birth of a child.

Mrs. Stewart was arrested in January after an hour-old baby was found strangled to death in the Puxico WPA sewing center restroom. At the time Prosecuting Attorney Henry N. Phillips said Mrs. Stewart reported for work as usual January 21, but when the project forewoman asked if she were able to work she said, No, she felt too ill. The forewoman suggested that before returning home she go to the restroom and lie down for a time. Mrs. Stewart bore the baby in the wash room, wrapped it in an old sweater and stuffed a rag in its mouth, and then went back to the sewing room, saying she wanted to take her baby home. Other women became suspicious, however, and when they investigated they discovered the infant lying behind the restroom door.

Mrs. Stewart is the divorced wife of Ward Stewart of Dexter and the mother of an 11-year-old boy. The maximum penalty for conviction on the charge she faced is seven years imprisonment.

**STODDARD OUSTER SUITS TO BE TRIED AT BENTON**

Ouster suits against Sheriff George Barham and R. Kip Briney, treasurer and ex-officio collector, both of Stoddard county, were sent to the Scott county circuit court for trial Tuesday by Judge J. V. Billings.

The ouster proceedings were filed by Attorney-General Roy McKittrick when the two men refused to comply with his request that they resign after state auditors found shortages in their accounts. The actions are based on accusations Barham and Briney collected and retained excessive fees in compromising tax delinquencies. The defendants con-

**GOVT. AGENCIES CLOSED 115 LOANS IN COUNTY**

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—In Scott county 115 loans were closed in the amount of \$245,900 by the Federal Land Bank and the land bank commissioner, from May 1, 1933 through June 30, 1936, according to figures announced by Robert K. Ryland, state director for the national emergency council.

Of the loans closed in Scott county, 43 for \$126,800 were made by the Federal Land Bank and 72 totaling \$119,100 by the land bank commissioner.

Through the agency of the farm credit administration in Missouri, \$52,961,239 was loaned in the same period, including 6,844 of Federal Land Bank loans amounting to \$21,968,900; 13,907, land bank commissioner loans, \$22,614,000; 11,132 loans to production credit associations, \$5,400,997; 13,086 emergency crop loans, \$948,026; and 20,609 drought relief loans, \$2,031,316.

In addition to refinancing loans through the farm credit administration farmers in Missouri also were benefited by a reduction in mortgage principal, amounting to \$6,157,000, from May 1, 1933 to April 1, 1936. Further savings from lowered interest rates are estimated at \$1,005,000 annually.

Throughout the United States, loans totaling \$3,766,408,501 were made by the Farm Credit Administration from May 1, 1933 through

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tend they acted on orders of the county court.

The Stoddard court late Monday granted Liberty township a judgment of \$348.59 in its suit against bondsmen of C. B. Miller, former township collector. Charges were filed April 11 alleging a shortage of \$16,000 in Miller's accounts. Miller offered no defense.

**OFFICERS FIND NO BASIS FOR COMPLAINT AGAINST ROOT BEER DISTRIBUTOR**

City officers have found after an investigation that there is no truth in a charge Lloyd Cook does not pay a license to operate a warehouse at Limbaugh's garage for Hires root beer and soda.

The charge, contained in an anonymous letter sent the police department Monday, said in part, "How come Lloyd Cook can operate and distribute Hires root beer and soda out of Sikeston—into other towns—and not pay a license to warehouse in Sikeston—

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June 30, 1936, as follows: 765,674 mortgage loans, amounting to \$2,056,156,826 — \$1,187,452,404 by Federal Land Banks and \$868,704,422 by the land bank commissioner; \$318,818,072 to co-operatives; and \$1,391,373,603 in short-term credits—\$421,440,238 to production credit associations, \$118,187,684 in emergency crop loans, \$72,008,540 in drought relief loans, \$388,950,787 to regional agricultural credit corporations and \$390,786,354 to Federal intermediate credit banks.

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or operate a business?" Cook has bought a proper license, officers said.

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And if you get tired from lack of a few drops of oil and grease on the steering mechanism, how tired do you suppose the rest of your car gets from the same lack of lubricants on its other parts? Faulty or absent lubrication of brake cables may cause all the braking effort to be applied to one wheel, starting a nasty skid. Broken front wheel hubs and spindles are bad medicine in fast traffic and lack of lubrication leads to such grief.

Universal joints, spring equipment, rear axles and differentials are a few other parts which cause real trouble when they go blooey from lack of oiling attention. Any of them will cost more to repair than a complete expert lubrication of the car, not to mention the danger their failures involve.

Car lubrication is no longer a job for the average car owner. The old days of squirting a few grease and oil cups full with any old lubricant are gone forever. The modern service station does the job in a few minutes, using the finest advertised oils and greases for each particular part, at trifling expense and with great saving in repair bills to the owner who puts his car on such a regular lubrication diet.

Production of radio receivers for the first half of 1936 gained 18 per cent as compared with the same period of 1935, according to Radio Retailing's Business Barometer. Manufacturers' selling price was 13 per cent over the first six months of last year.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The God of the Hills."  
Evening worship—8 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Montreat."  
Midweek prayer services—8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Women's Auxiliary—7:45 o'clock Monday evening.  
Sunday school—10 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor—7 o'clock.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship—11:30 o'clock.  
Young Peoples meeting—6:45.  
Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.  
E. T. Fowler, pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 o'clock.  
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Labor Day sermon. 'Co-Partnership With God.'"  
Evening worship—7 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Overcomer."  
Epworth League—6:30 o'clock.  
E. H. Orear, pastor.

#### NOTES ON SCOUTING

Louis Zamperini, who tied for first place with Don Lash in the 5000 meter run in the final Olympic tryouts, winning him a place on the U. S. Olympic team, was until recently a Life Scout of Troop 218, Torrance, Calif., his home town.

Two Eagle Scouts, August Narumi, 16, and Jiro Okamo, 15, both native-born Americans and members of Troop 379 Los Angeles, Calif., a troop composed of Japanese-American boys, are visiting Japan for one year as part of a plan the troop made for an exchange of visits with Japanese Scouts. Later this summer two Japanese Scouts are expected to visit America and be entertained in the homes of members of troop 379. Funds have been provided the American Scouts to pay their own way, and they will live in various Scout homes in the land of cherry blossoms.

About two hundred and fifty Austin, Texas, Boy Scouts are Austin's official greeters since the establishment of information booths at the Austin centennial. The Scouts, trained by their leaders, are answering all the questions of visitors and are proving very helpful.

The sun never sets on the Boy Scout uniform.  
The Boy Scout movement, constantly growing since it was first established in England in 1908 by

Lord (then Sir) Robert Baden-Powell, is now firmly established in over 73 countries in all parts of the world. There are 49 Scout organizations; the British Boy Scouts Association includes all the different countries in the British Empire.

The Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, the connecting link of the Boy Scouts Association, has just announced that Scouting in Venezuela has been officially recognized, making it the latest link in the world's largest youth movement doing so much to promote world peace and understanding.

The membership of the Scouts in Venezuela already is over 500 and rapidly increasing under the leadership of its national commissioner, Captain Santos M. Rausseo, and the international commissioner, Senor Federico Diaz L.

International Scout conferences are held every two years. The World Scout census made public at the last conference, held at Stockholm, Sweden, in August, 1935, reveals a total membership of 2,251,726 Scouts Cubs, and Leaders.

World Scout Jamborees bringing boys from all part of the world for two weeks of camping together, are held every four years. The fifth such gathering will be held at Vogelsang, Holland, from July 31 to August 13, 1937. A contingent will represent the Boy Scouts of America, leaving from the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9, 1937.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The boatswain's pipe with which the word is passed aboard ship, was first used during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries by admirals as an emblem of their office.

Columbus set sail on Friday, left the Canary Islands on Friday, first sighted land on Friday and began his homeward trip on Friday.

The distance around the equator is said to have shrunk at least one and one-half miles in the last century.

Wasps can keep the temperature inside their nests twenty-five degrees warmer than the outside air.

A nautical mile is 6080 feet as compared with 5280 feet in the land mile. The nautical mile is the length of one minute of arc on the equator, and therefore fits in much easier than the land mile for a navigator's chart work and computation.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WILL COMPILE CHURCH REGISTER

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—An inventory of ecclesiastical records throughout Missouri and the compilation of a church register of the state will be inaugurated by the Missouri division of the federal writers' project, according to an announcement by Robert K. Ryland, state director for the national emergency council.

Mrs. Geraldine B. Parker, state director of the project and of the historical records' survey, which are providing employment for approximately 350 writers and research workers, has advised Ryland of the urgency for the receipt of data about churches no longer in existence to make the register complete.

The arranging and binding of archives of every one of the 114 counties in Missouri will be preceded with a short history of the county, together with an explanation of the respective functions of the various county governmental departments.

The Missouri division has sent a varied collection of maps and photographs to Washington, D. C., for a national works progress administration exhibit this month. The collection includes photographs of the Eugene Field homestead in St. Louis, Mark Twain homestead and documents, Daniel Boone homestead and documents, University of Missouri columns, Lake of the Ozarks, American royal live stock and horse show, old pony express, Shaw's garden, famous peonies and Sarcoxie, old Elvyesant home treaty, St. Louis zoo, Missouri mining, farm and

fruit scenes, Veiled Prophet parade and ball, Ozark scenes, documents in Dred Scott decision, state flower, state capitol, state capitol murals and replicas of paintings by Bingham, Benton, and Jones. Many of the maps and photographs are duplicates of those to be included in Missouri's contribution to the American guide being prepared by the writers' project. The Missouri section is ready for publication, Ryland added.

#### SERVICES HELD FOR WIFE OF INSTRUCTOR AT M. U.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bower Aly, wife of a debating coach and an instructor in speech at the University of Missouri, were held at Fulton Sunday. Mrs. Aly died in a St. Louis hospital last Friday after an operation. She had been ill more than a year, suffering a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Aly was a daughter of the Rev. A. C. Johnson, presiding elder of the Farmington district of the Methodist church, and her husband was formerly a student and an instructor at the Cape Girardeau teachers' college. Besides her father and her husband, she is survived by five small children and three sisters, Miss Katherine Johnson, a missionary in Japan, Mrs. Ben Rasche of Flat River, and Miss Mildred Johnson of Farmington.

#### MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Orville Gwaltney, a 35-year-old Stoddard county farmer whose murder trial is scheduled to be-

gin in circuit court Monday, was shot from ambush Tuesday as he walked along a road from his home near Brownwood to Advance.

Shotgun pellets struck Gwaltney in the face and chest, but he was able to go on to Advance and notify Coroner Lloyd S. Morgan of the shooting. He said he did not see his assailant, and deputies investigating the incident had made no arrests. He was not critically wounded.

Gwaltney was released from jail a month ago on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the supreme court after he had been held for trial on a charge of killing John Cooper, a neighbor, last March after a quarrel of long duration. The state charges Gwaltney put a pistol in his pocket and went to Cooper's barn lot, firing when Cooper asked if he were looking for trouble. A dispute between children of the two families was said to have first caused ill feeling.

#### THREE MEN HELD FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION GAVE WRONG NAMES

Carroll Dickerson, Joe Helvey, and Eddie Rassor gave false names when they were arrested in Provo, Utah, a week ago and held on charges of violating the Dyer act by driving a stolen car from Cape Girardeau to Provo, it was learned this week.

Clayton Hawkins, who one of the men said he was, is the name of a taxi driver still in Poplar Bluff. Another gave the name of Eddie Hopkins, who was in the Bluff until recently. The third said he was Charles Schram of

Dexter. The car stolen in Cape Girardeau July 31 belonged to Charles Black.

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WHEREAS, it is a custom to observe the first Monday in September in honor of Labor.

THEREFORE, I urgently request that all business firms to close their respective places of business at noon Monday, September 7 so that their employees may properly observe this holiday. Food stores will close at noon and re-open at 5:00 p. m. for the convenience of the public.

I URGE that everyone who can to attend the Baseball Game between Sikeston and Dowell, Kathleens, Ill., at 2:30 p. m.

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**Why "They Hate Roosevelt"**

Woodrow Wilson once said that no one could hate a man he knew. Real hatred, he added, could be felt only for the unknown. If this be true, it is difficult to understand the gospel of hatred that has been spread over the land by President Roosevelt's opponents. Surely, the American people know him and his human qualities.

Discussing the psychology of those who proclaim that they "hate Roosevelt," the editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times wrote recently that it is probably far from the truth to describe the character of the political assault of President Roosevelt as expressions of "hatred." They are, in his opinion, rather expressions of resentment.

"It would be quite impossible for reasoning people," he wrote, "to 'hate' a man of President Roosevelt's kindly character and unquestionably high American and humanitarian ideals. But nothing could be more certain than that any such man in the White House, who would undertake to translate the highest humanitarian ideals into legislative and administrative policies, would incur the bitterest resentment of all specially privileged interests, and that is exactly what President Roosevelt has earned and in now being subjected to."

"Of course, no one 'hates' Franklin D. Roosevelt, but many persons high in business, financial and political realms so desperately resent his success in placing the country back on the road to economic recovery, in spite of them, that the effect upon their actions is not materially different from actual hatred."

"Undeniably, certain manufacturers who have seen their earnings and profits grow by leaps and bounds under the stimulus of the Roosevelt New Deal, resent his success to a degree almost indistinguishable from hatred."

"Certainly some bankers, who have lost the fear of runs under the protection of the deposit guarantee system, are now in a mood of resentment. So are some capitalists the New Deal has enabled to earn sure dividends on guaranteed mortgages. Corporation executives, who have seen their dividends rise to substantial levels from the deficits of a few years ago, now have it in for him and would destroy him politically if they could. That applies to many of them."

"Who can explain this paradox? Why do those benefitted most by the New Deal of President Roosevelt assume the nearest to an attitude of hatred toward him? Why would they apparently rather lose money under an archaic system than make money under new conditions, based on equal rights and opportunities to all?"

"But, isn't that the answer?—the fact that President Roosevelt denies the proprietary rights of special interests and stands militantly for equal rights and opportunities for all. Is there anything really mysterious about the psychology of the political 'hatred' the political reactionaries so copiously entertain for President Roosevelt?"

toric value of the different jewels, crowns and articles make them almost priceless.

Among those parts of the regalia which will be used at the coronation there is the Ampulla. This is a medieval term for the vessel of gold, in the form of an eagle, which stores the oil for the anointing. It weighs about 10 ounces, and is about nine inches in height. Part of it is older than 1660.

Then there is the Spoon into which the oil is poured. It is of silver gilt, the handle set with four pearls. It is believed to date from the 13th century.

The Orb is a ball of gold, about six inches in diameter, with a gold band set with a number of various jewels. The cross on its top is set on a large jewel.

The Ring, usually called "The Wedding Ring of England," is of pure gold, with a jewel having a flat surface upon which is engraved a cross. A new ring is made for each sovereign. An old tradition is that the closer the ring fits, the longer will the reign last. That happened to come true in the case of Queen Victoria, for it was squeezed on so tight that it could only be removed by putting the finger into ice water, and she reigned longer than any other European sovereign, 62 years.

Jewels Galore Will Glitter When King Edward Is Crowned

London, Aug. 31—Twenty-five million dollars wouldn't buy the regalia which will be used when King Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey, May 12, 1937.

It is impossible to estimate its actual value, but the age and historical value of the regalia make them almost priceless.

There are two scepters. The Royal Scepter is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably part of the Gullian diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

The Scepter with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Scepter. It is studded with jewels, the dove being moulded in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold.

The so-called Staff of St. Edward is in length, and divided into three a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession.

Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with counties jewels. On its top is an orb surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial state Crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels is a ruby which it is believed belonged to the which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in which, probably, was set in a Black Prince, and a sapphire whose tomb it was found.

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia.

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**LEGALS**

No. 1920.  
District Court of the United States Eastern District of Missouri Southeastern Division  
**IN BANKRUPTCY**  
In the matter of James W. Stone, Bankrupt.  
To the creditors of said bankrupt: You are hereby notified that said bankrupt James W. Stone, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Acts, approved July 1, 1898, as amended, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said District, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.  
Jas. J. O'Connor,  
Clerk of said Court.

**IT'S TRUE!** By Wiley Padan

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DIRECTOR, SUPERVISOR, AUTHOR OF "MR. CINDERELLA" HAD A TRYOUT WITH THE NY GIANTS IN 1906 AS A CATCHER AND HAS HAD MINOR LEAGUE EXPERIENCE!

New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Rosina Lawrence, of "Mr. Cinderella," is the girl whose cure for paralysis brought her a screen career," says Wiley Padan. "Partially paralyzed as a child, she studied dancing in the hope that the exercise would bring new life to the dead muscles. The theory worked and she became such an expert dancer, that she was discovered by the movies!"

There are two scepters. The Royal Scepter is about three feet in length, and divided into three parts, of plain gold, studded with jewels, notably part of the Gullian diamond in the top part, surmounted with a cross set on a large jewel.

The Scepter with the Dove is rather longer than the Royal Scepter. It is studded with jewels, the dove being moulded in white enamel, and set on an orb of gold.

The so-called Staff of St. Edward is in length, and divided into three a long rod, with an orb and cross on the top, without any jewels. It is merely carried in procession.

Two crowns are used. The one called St. Edward's is that with which the sovereigns are crowned. It is of gold and set with counties jewels. On its top is an orb surmounted by a cross, and inside is a cap of velvet. The Imperial state Crown is the crown also used on state occasions. Among the jewels is a ruby which it is believed belonged to the which, probably, was set in a ring of Edward the Confessor, in which, probably, was set in a Black Prince, and a sapphire whose tomb it was found.

King Edward's Chair and the Stone of Scone figure prominently in the coronation ceremony, but are not a part of the regalia.



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920—Wrap and tie this in the Hollywood way. Pleat in back for climbing grandstands. Alpaca. Misses. \$37.5

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The chair, often called St. Edward's is of oak, and was made in 1300, by order of Edward I, at a cost of one hundred shillings. It was first used as the Coronation Chair for Edward II, February 25, 1308, and has been used ever since as such. The Chair is scored with hundreds of initials and names of tourists. It rests on four carved lions at its feet, and was, it is thought, originally gilded, and covered in some parts with glass mosaic.

The Stone of Scone is a rough block of red sandstone, which some think has a very old history, but the only certain thing known about it is that it was used at the coronations of Scottish kings at Scone, in north Scotland, and that Edward I brought it away in 1296, after his defeat of the Scots. It was placed in the Abbey, from which it has never been removed except for the installation of Oliver Cromwell as "Lord Protector," in Westminster Hall, June 26, 1657, when it was placed "under a prince-like canopy of state."

The use of this stone at coronations goes back to the Anglo-Saxon days, when every English king, from Edward the Elder to Ethelred, was crowned on a stone at Kingston-on-Thames which still stands in the market place of that town on the Surrey bank.

**Lecture on Fulfillment of Prophecy, By Elder John B. Huffman, Saturday**

Elder John B. Huffman has delivered several important lectures on "The Signs of the Times and

Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy" in the little park in front of Sterling's store, Sikeston, this summer.

He says he will make another talk on Bible Prophecy Saturday afternoon, September 5, 1936, in the same railroad park, commencing about 1:30.

Bible students, Christians of all denominations and atheists, infidels and sinners will derive some benefit from full exegesis of these latter day truths and unfolding of scriptures prophesied in both the Old and New Testament. No creeds or doctrines and everybody invited to listen.

John B. Huffman.

**MEMPHIS MAN TO SPEAK AT LUTHERAN SERVICES**

The Rev. H. E. Dueker of Memphis will speak Sunday and Monday nights at gospel services to be held during a revival at the Concordia Lutheran church on Wakefield avenue.

Mr. Dueker will preach Sunday night on "What Do You Owe to God?" and Monday evening on "Should the Church Engage in Politics?" Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday night, the Rev. Martin L. Cook, pastor of the church, will speak on "What About the Hereafter?" His subject for Thursday night is "Does It Pay to Pray?"

**1933 RETAIL SALES HERE HIGHER THAN AVERAGE**

Per capita retail sales in Sikeston for 1933 were \$304, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce announced in Washington Wednesday. The Missouri average was \$209, almost \$100 less, and the average for all states, \$204. Sikeston's total sales for 1933 were \$1,727,000.

North Kansas City had per capita sales of \$796, the highest in Missouri. Poplar Bluff had \$395; Kennett, \$487; Cape Girardeau, \$351; Caruthersville, \$336; Dexter, \$348; Columbia, \$356; Charleston, \$351; St. Louis, \$308; Jefferson City, \$298.

**RAINFALL IN SIKESTON TOTALS 4.48 INCHES**

Rainfall totaling 4.48 inches this week brought lower temperatures and benefited farmers.

Although corn is too nearly ruined to be helped, the rain revived pasture lands and prepared ground for fall wheat, barley, and rye seeding. Damage to opened cotton was offset by the benefit to that which is still fruiting. Yields may be heavier.

Only a few tree limbs were blown down in windstorms that accompanied rain. The precipitation here was 2.70 inches Tuesday night and 1.78 inches Wednesday.

At Poplar Bluff, 6.17 inches fell, the heaviest rainfall ever recorded, and a strong wind caused damage estimated at \$25,000. New Madrid reported rainfall of 5.74 inches Tuesday night; Arcadia, 2.3 inches; Rolla, 4.3 inches; St. Louis, 2.63; Jefferson City, 1.65; and Warsaw, 3.21.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Dr. Willard A. Levin and Dr. Morice J. Friedman of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting I. Becker and family for the past two weeks, returned home Monday. They had been engaged in statistical dental research in the midwestern states for Northwestern University and have now returned to the laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson and little son, of Flint, Mich., are here visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arbaugh, and family.

Born Thursday, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown a daughter who has been named Juanita.

—Virgil Harnes, expert Radio Repairman is now located at Kelso Tire Store, Phone 205.

Woodrow Lotis Littleton, son of Ruhmah Jane Littleton of Sikeston, Missouri, together with seven other boys from Southeast Missouri were given final examination and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on August 25 1936 at the Navy Recruiting Station in St. Louis, Missouri, these boys were accepted for enlistment at the Navy Recruiting Station in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. These boys were sent to the Training Station at Great Lakes Illinois for three months training after which they will be sent to one of the ships of the fleet for duty.

The Jess Bohanan family have moved into their new home on Williams street and will be glad to have their friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse were called to Alton, Ill., Saturday because of the serious illness of a brother-in-law, J. W. Robinson.

son. They returned home Monday following improvement in Mr. Robinson's condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and son, David Jr., and Miss Evelyn Shirley, went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Lumsden entered Barnes hospital for observation. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Mow, Miss Marjorie Mow and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Jr., spent Monday in St. Louis.

Raymond Herbert and James Edward Bandy attended the Cardinals-Giants ball game in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Cooter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper went to St. Louis Saturday to visit Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Mrs. L. J. Langley and children, and brother John Lewis, spent the week end in Piggott with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and their two children, Evelyn and Jean, accompanied Mrs. Elsie Yeasish and her daughter, who visited Mrs. Klein last week, to their home in Millerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Finley and son, Syd, Jr., left Tuesday after a 10 days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright, of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of near Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn of Sikeston and daughter, Mrs. Barney Cunningham of Flat river, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of near Bertrand.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn had as her dinner guest Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of near Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright of Jackson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Syd Finley and son, Syd Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Madeline Roussin enjoyed a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. Cora Thoming, and two children of St. Clair, Missouri. While in Sikeston, Mrs. Thoming called to see Patrolman Melvin Dace, a former pupil of hers when she was a teacher and Melvin a student in Franklin County schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sizemore and son, Billy, and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and son Tommy left last Sunday morning for Patricia Alberta, Canada, for a visit with Mr. Sizemore and Mrs. Stephens' father, Wm. Sizemore. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps left Friday for Belvedere, Ill., in response to a message stating that Mr. Van Epps' father, Mr. Sterling Van Epps was critically ill.

In a long distance conversation with C. H. Moose, Wednesday, Mr. Epps said his father's condition was unimproved.

Charles Leonard Kirk and Reese Stoner of Springfield returned Friday after a trip through the south and east.

Beulah Kornerger of Puxico is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Kornerger this week.

Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Mrs. Murray Phillips drove to St. Louis Friday and attended a performance of the Municipal opera, "Glamorous Night."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone were in Cairo, Ill., Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Malones' cousin, Mrs. Thos. Blue, who died in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and two children Dot and Charles, spent Sunday in Arlington, Ky., as guests of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Robt. Lillard. Mrs. Anna Winchester, who was visiting there, accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and family who were also guests of Mrs. Lillard, left Monday morning for their home in Colton, Calif.

H. L. Hardy and son Harry, Jr., were in Caruthersville Thursday, where Mrs. Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

**WILD LIFE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

A Southeast Missouri Wild Life Protective Association was organized when a group of Sikeston and New Madrid men met Friday in the Sikeston greenhouses.

During the session, tentative plans were drafted for the propagation and protection of wild life in this immediate area and a committee was appointed to make a preliminary survey of the program's possibilities.

Sportsmen of the entire district will be eligible for membership. Persons interested in joining the organization are asked to communicate with any of these committee members: H. H. Sutterfield, W. F. Woehlecke, Dr. W. A. Anthony, L. H. Shivel, Buford Baber T. J. Gallivan of New Madrid, A. M. Fitzgerald, and George Millard.

**EBBERT-KREADY TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY WED.**

The Ebbert-Kready Methodist church will have their annual birthday party Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dempster. All friends of the society are especially invited.

**T. E. L. CLASS**

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church, met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Husher, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. E. Hedden, president; Mrs. W. W. Lankford, 1st vice-president; Mrs. L. T. Davey, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Hester Gosaway, 3rd vice-president; Miss Freda Reese, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dean Marshall, teacher; Mrs. P. H. Stevenson, associate teacher. Program committee: Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mrs. L. A. Patterson and Mrs. James A. Moccabee. Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Ogelsby were guests at the meeting. After the business session, Mrs. Husher, assisted by Mrs. M. P. Tindler, served refreshments.

**Presbyterian Ladies to Meet**

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday evening Sept. 7, at 7:45, at the home of Mrs. F. F. Converse on Kendall street. A large attendance is requested because of special business during the meeting.

**RUSSELL BRADLEY TO MEET**

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in the basement of the Methodist church.

**LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED**

The Library will be open from 1:00 to 5:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, beginning September 7, according to Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian. The story hours have been discontinued until next summer. New shelves have been installed on the west and northeast walls of the front room of the library, for which the lumber was donated by the Robinson Lumber Co. The reading room was re-arranged and re-decorated earlier in the summer, and is now both attractive and comfortable.

**MRS. MELBA CARSON WEDS INDIANA MAN**

Mrs. Melba Carson of Sikeston and Chester Watson of Evansville, Ind., were married Saturday night at the home of the Rev. Mr. Travis in New Madrid. Miss Wilma Johnson of Sikeston and Jimmie Meador of Evansville were attendants.

Other guests present were Miss Helen Cripps, Miss Theola Kaiser and Shirley Hopper, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reville of Marston, and Harold Rahm of Evansville.

Following the ceremony a party was given for the couple, and to them the orchestra dedicated "I Love You Truly."

On Sunday the bride's mother gave a wedding dinner in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Reville and children, Gilbert Hopper, Shirley Hopper, Misses Helen Cripps, Wilma Johnson, and Theola Kaiser, and Jimmie Meador and Harold Rahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned Sunday night to Evansville, where Mr. Watson is employed.

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Via Cape Girardeau

Lv. Sikeston—Ar. St. Louis, 1:30 p. m. Noon 7:30 p. m. 5:41 p. m. 11:00 p. m. 12:40 a. m. Mid-N. 6:10 a. m. Via Cairo—Pinckneyville 1:30 p. m.—7:15 p. m.

**SOUTH**

Via Caruthersville

Lv. Sikeston—Ar. Memphis 1:25 p. m. Noon 6:30 p. m. 6:20 p. m. 11:00 p. m. 2:05 a. m. Night 6:45 a. m.

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## THE D. D. ELLIS RETURN AFTER MONTH'S VACATION

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The officers who discovered the automobile also arrested two young brothers of Walnut Ridge, who had driven the car home after hitchhiking to St. Louis from Illinois towns where they had visited. One of them had intended to return to a CCC camp at Jonesboro, Ark. They were sentenced to a year each in prison when a court prosecuted them on a state charge instead of holding them for violating the federal Dyer act.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Margaret Williams of Campbell teaches grades 5 and 6 in Kewanee, succeeding Lillian Anderson of Jackson who held that place for six years but resigned to teach in Colorado. We reported Catherine Dryer of Festus as primary teacher at Kewanee but she resigned and Alma Keller of Chaffee now holds that place.

Eurice Pointer of Bernie, who teaches at Maple Grove, now signs her name as Mrs. Reeves.

The age question has come up in several schools. Schools are under obligation to educate only children between the ages of 6 to 20. However, when teachers are not over-loaded, many boards allow pupils to enter provided they will be six years of age by December 31.

The American Federation of Teachers, with membership of 17,000, have asked that all teachers boycott Hearst newspapers, charging him with being an opponent of child labor amendment; an enemy of academic freedom and advocate of teachers' loyalty oath laws; the bitter enemy of the trade union principle; the chief proponent of Fascism in this country; the outstanding jingoist, attempting to entangle this country in imperialistic wars.

The Federation, in a resolution condemning William Randolph Hearst, charged that he has attempted to pollute the minds of the American people, through distortion of facts on vital matters, to such a degree that Senator Norris characterized the Hearst papers as "the sewer system of American journalism". The million teachers of our country will do well to heed these warnings.

Hearst, reputed to be worth about \$220,000,000.00, naturally fights income taxes on the rich, which are the fairest of all taxes since they collect from persons most able to pay. He was born rich, inheriting millions from his father, and his interest in laborers and teachers is far from sympathetic.

We were sorry that our American Legion Commander of last year fell in line with Hearst and advocated teachers' loyalty oath laws, but we are glad to know that our present commander, Mr. Murphy, has broken away from the evil influence of Hearst and condemns oath laws.

Tom Blanton, Congressman of Texas, after many years of commendable service, went off on a tangent the last term and succumbed to the rotten propaganda of Hearst. It was Blanton who put over the loyalty oath law on the Washington teachers by tacking it to an appropriation bill where it could not be vetoed without destroying the whole bill. But the citizens and teachers of Texas took care of Blanton in the last primary election by heating him 2 to 1.

With Blanton out of the way, the platform of the American Legion reversed, and the cheap propaganda of Hearst exposed, loyalty oaths will wither do no serious harm but they insulted teachers by insinuating that they were not good citizens. And the sinister purpose of such laws was to throttle free speech and embarrass teachers who tried to protect our democracy by discussing and exposing the smutty methods of the captains of greed who garnered the fruits of the toil of mil-

lions, leading us near the precipice in 1929.

At New Madrid, Friday, September 11 will gather our teachers for the annual meet and the headliner will be the Honorable John A. Wieland, State Superintendent of Schools of Illinois. We expect a full house. The colored teachers will hold a meeting the same day at the colored high school.

Marston school opened August 10 with D. S. Revelle as superintendent; L. L. Wiseman, Mary Hoffman, and Verna Rice Latimer as high school teachers; Margaret Rahm, Dixie Fulenweider, Marston, and Elvena Latimer Randolph as grade teachers; Clara F. Bryant and Malweda Rowena Jason as colored teachers. Marston works on the 6-6 plan this year, the four high school teachers handling the Junior-Senior High School.

## LOCALS

Mary Lewis entertained Tuesday afternoon, August 29, with a card party. The invited guests were Mary Ruth Watkins, Sue Tanner, Alice Van Horne, Shirley Shamber, Jean Cummins, Betty Lou Shankle and Evelyn Klein. After the party refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. W. Schreff, Mrs. Lyon Schreff and two daughters, Mary Lou and Jo Anne, spent Tuesday in Portageville as guests of the formers' daughter, Mrs. Wayne DeLisle.

Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and daughter Mary Emma, returned Friday after a few weeks visit in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. T. S. Chidester returned Wednesday after spending the last four weeks in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Duree Medley accompanied her house guest Mrs. Sharron Pharris and her son Jimmie, to Delta, Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate of Cairo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabee and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pharris, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Matthews, Miss Camille Klein and Miss Margaret Corrigan and James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff spent from Friday until Monday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained at bridge Monday and Thursday afternoon, in her home on Gladys avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer and daughter Mary Ann, returned Saturday night after a month's vacation in the north.

Mrs. James Dowdy and Mrs. Roy Wells accompanied Dolores Elayer to her home in Joplin Saturday. They spent Sunday night in Springfield with relatives and were accompanied home by Mrs. Dowdy's cousin, Miss Mary Foughty who will spend ten days in Sikeston.

Mrs. R. G. McCoy returned Tuesday after spending two-weeks at eastern summer resorts.

Business failures reached the lowest point of the year in the week ending August 20, Dun & Bradstreet reports. The total was 135 as compared with 192 in the same week a year ago.

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## Causes and Vagaries of Lightning Are Explained

Lightning is playing a lot of pranks this summer. At Washington, it did its best to make an example of Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio, one of the most ardent New Deal supporters—a good Presbyterian and the father of ten children. Senator Donahey had gone out fishing—at Solomon's island—presumably without getting permission from home. A bolt of lightning pinned him to the deck of the boat, and he was paralyzed and blinded, besides being soaked by the rain. When he came to his senses, his first questions were: "How did the election go?" He was afraid it was all over for the New Dealers. They hurried him home—and he had to confess to his wife and family, who were worrying about him, that he hadn't caught a single fish. Somebody asked him why he didn't stay longer. He said he was afraid the lightning might strike in the same place a second time—and once was too much for him. This old theory that lightning never strikes in the same place twice is disproved by the Washington monument every time there is a thunder storm. In fact, lightning strikes the monument oftener than any other object at the national capital. The recent terrific storm even put out of commission the beacon lights on the monument which serve as a warning to airmen. If the monument was lightning-proof, as some have claimed, Uncle Sam would never have taken the trouble to protect it with lightning-rods and cap it with a pyramid of aluminum—which at the time the job was completed, in 1855, was so rare that it cost \$8 a pound. Aluminum was such a curiosity then that samples of the metal, from the same lot as the cap, were made up into watch-chains and presented to the officials who were present at the dedication.

O. C. Simons, custodian of the monument, says: "Lightning strikes the shaft from one to twelve times during every electrical storm that hits the city." Dr. Charles G. Abbott, head of the Smithsonian Institution, tells us it's a very old story for lightning to hit the monument. The reason is that it's so high—555 feet. Lightning is like some people, says Dr. Abbott, and it "follows the line of least resistance." It is seeking the shortest and easiest possible path from the highly charged clouds to the ground—and the monument is it.

When asked to explain how lightning is manufactured, Dr. Abbott told something which is not generally understood. Here are his words: "All the air is charged with electricity. Moisture is always rising and when it is condensed it forms large drops and still larger drops. These larger drops—still charged with electricity—cause the lightning. Lightning can occur in winter, but this is rare because in winter the moisture is much less than in the summer—about a tenth as much. Lightning depends on the amount of moisture in the air. There's your solution."

Lightning is not evenly distributed over the earth. California might have a real grouch against Florida, for the reason that San Francisco, for instance, can boast of only about one thunderstorm in a year, while Tampa, at the other extreme, averages nearly a hundred. The humid regions of the tropics are the real thunderbolt factory. On the other hand lightning is almost unknown in the arctic regions—owing to the dryness of the air. When the Katmai volcano, in the Alaskan peninsula, blew its own head off in 1912, the natives were more terrified by the thunder and lightning than they were about the eruption. Lightning often plays with great force over volcanoes in eruption. In some cases this is due partly to the volcanic dust, which seems to be converted by the friction and heat into a peculiar form of electrical discharge or gas explosion. Lightning is usually spoken of as ap-

pearing dazzling white or yellowish in colors, but at times it takes on a reddish, bluish—or more often greenish—hue. The different hues are believed to be due to the particular kind of gas which is present at the time. An immense amount of scientific and popular lore on the subject of lightning exists. Even up to a few years ago lightning was classified in the textbooks as of three distinct kinds—zigzag lightning, sheet or heat lightning, and ball lightning. The world waited until 1856 for a Scotchman named James Nasmyth to knock the "zigzag" myth in the head. Up to that time all representations of lightning were of the zigzag order. That is, the lightning was shown as taking a path for a while and then backing in its tracks at a very sharp angle, and so on back and forth till the discharge spent itself. It is probable that this error dates away back to the days of ancient Greece, when Zeus was shown hurling his thunderbolts and they were zigzag in form.

To the naked eye lightning often does take this zigzag shape—but this is due to an optical illusion of perspective. The dramatic stage always represented lightning as zigzag—but the perfection of the movie camera soon proved that there was no such animal. The first movies copied the old stage custom and had zigzag lightning—but they soon discarded this ancient fiction—along with hundreds of others—and made the discharges as they are shown in nature. These may have great brands of current, with many smaller branches, but they never actually go far out of the "line of least resistance" which Dr. Abbott speaks of—that is, the shortest course. Where lightning strokes appear in zigzag or in ball form, it is explained that this may be caused by the fact that the discharge is moving either toward or away from the observer hence he is looking at it "end on" or "head on", instead of sidewise.

There is no doubt that thousands of people firmly believe that they have seen "ball" lightning. A great many cases of this sort have been reported in scientific journals and newspaper for the past hundred years or more. In fact there has been a small war on the subject. The stories told by observers are enough to make your hair stand on end—and there is no doubt that these observers related what they actually saw—or what they believed they saw. The controversy still continues, in spite of the fact that a Swiss photographer has exhibited actual snapshots of what he said were ball lightning. Even then, the skeptics say it might have been just an illusion.

George Kennan, the famous traveler, now dead, reported in detail the freakish lightning he observed at the time of the eruption of Mount Pelee, in 1902—which resulted in the loss of many thousands of lives. He said he saw streaks of lightning over the volcano and that they terminated in star-like outbursts, something like fireworks, and that these were accompanied by a booming sound. He believed that the electricity merely ignited a pocket of inflammable volcanic vapor, and that the "stars" were caused by small pieces of rock which were detonated by the heat. In all such cases, the lightning merely plays among the clouds hanging over the crater. They do not occur between the clouds and the ground. And this explains how the Italians claim that lightning over Vesuvius and other volcanoes is not dangerous to man.

"Sheet" or "heat" lightning is not a separate form of lightning but is plain, ordinary, everyday lightning which is so far away that the light is reflected in the clouds above the horizon. To return to the subject of "ball" lightning, it is possible that these strange appearances may account for the folklore tales of demons that appeared floating in the air in the form of a highly colored ball of peculiar light which burst with a resounding report, leaving a sulphurous smell suggestive of the infernal regions. These phenomena, described time and again in literature, tally very closely with the descriptions of "ball" lightning furnished by eye-witnesses. These "balls" are not rapid affairs like lightning. They are sedate and deliberate in their manners. They may drift in at an open window, and they float around in a leisurely way, several feet from the floor. Sometimes they attach themselves to metal objects and in some cases even to persons. Cases of people being burned are claimed.

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New York, N.Y. — "IT'S TRUE! that Lon Chaney is to live in memory in scenes of M-G-M's 'Sworn Enemy'," says Wiley Padan. "The same walking sticks he made famous in a number of weird character roles have been taken up by Joseph Calleia for a Chaney-like role of a crippled killer in the new picture. The sticks were discovered in a dust-covered trunk in the M-G-M property building. They are of stout hickory with cross-T handles, designed by Chaney himself."

Dr. E. E. Free, the scientific investigator, records "the birth of a globe of the mysterious ball lightning type on top of a New Zealand cloud." This light appeared very much like the distant light of an automobile, but it lighted up the whole country. A minister in England—the Rev. F. J. Clayton—only recently observed "a lightning ball, brown in color, and which seemed to be spinning rapidly, as though composed of some peculiar variety of gas."

Prof. W. H. Humphreys of the U. S. weather bureau, who has been hunting for "ball" lightning for many years, says he has received numerous letters from people who had seen—or thought they had seen—such manifestations. In many cases, he believes, the supposed "ball" is merely the after image left on the retina of the eye after a person has looked at a blinding flash. So far as the observer is concerned, the "ball" is there. But from a scientific point of view it exists only in the imagination.

What is called "St. Elmo's fire", a strange phenomenon often seen in past times, seems now to be explained as what the scientists call a "brush discharge" of atmospheric electricity, proceeding from a particle of dust or other solid matter floating in the air. In up-to-date language it is a "corona discharge". In this case it is not an illusion but a fact. The British meteorological office in London has on record an instance reported in the home of M. J. O'Sullivan, a New Zealand man. This occurred during the winter season, when electricity is a scarce article. Suddenly, while the family were all sitting around, there occurred a violent explosion and a bright yellow flash in mid-air, about midway between a gas stove and an electric light. It was raining at the time and there was an open chimney, down which the exploding ball may have come—as has happened in a number of cases.

In olden days such a startling performance as this would have been laid to "the devil himself"—or at least the trick of some little boy devils anxious to startle the human race. But now it becomes just plain everyday fact—which after all is stranger than any fiction.

A British blue book estimates that scarcely a second passes when there is not a stroke of lightning somewhere in the globe. The earth, in its rotation, generates a lot of electricity, and this has to be discharged. There are an average of 16,000,000 thunderstorms on the earth each year, or about 44,000 a day. The amount of energy released by these high tension flashes is too stupendous for calculation. On the basis of scientific estimates, there is more power represented by a single flash of lightning than all the world's water power developments yield in six months. Hence it might be well to start trying to develop this unused source of power.

Benjamin Franklin played with the subject, when he demonstrated that a Leyden jar could be charged from the string of a kite in a thunderstorm. But he wisely concluded that there was a power which people had better not fool with until they learned more about it. Franklin's brave experiment was conducted in the summer of 1752—just 184 years ago. He was the pioneer in research work on electricity, and especially lightning. He invented the lightning-rod. At that time it had not been proved that lightning was caused by electricity—but Franklin tackled it and proved it, as we know.

He took his life in his hands in doing it—which showed him to be a true scientist, as well as a true everything else. Franklin rather believed that electricity came from the ocean. He even investigated the possibility of its generated by the action of the gulf stream, where it contacts the colder waters around it. The time is now ripe for somebody with Franklin's ability and courage to go ahead and bring these matters up to date and give the world the benefit of his discoveries.—Pathfinder.

### MRS. VERNON B. HEISLER FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Maggie Lee Heisler has filed

in the circuit court a suit for divorce from Vernon B. (Dutch) Heisler. She charges general indignities.

In her petition, Mrs. Heisler says that her husband "has interests elsewhere" and charges that he "keeps company with women of low character." On August 30, she states, she "caught this defendant in company with one—, a woman of bad reputation and loose character."

Mrs. Heisler further charges that her husband "has on various occasions spent money on these women", that he "indulges in in-

toxicating liquor and has come home to her in this intoxicated condition"; and that he "has not properly maintained this plaintiff and she has had to turn to her family for aid and assistance, even though this defendant was well able to properly support plaintiff."

The Heislars were married on November 25, 1932. Mrs. Heisler asks a divorce, alimony, and payment of her attorney's fee.

### CAB EMPLOYE TO TRIAL FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

A hearing for Robert Dickson,

a Yellow Cab driver, on a charge of reckless driving has been set for September 10 in Judge William S. Smith's court.

Constable W. O. Ellis arrested Dickson Saturday after his car had collided on Malone with one being driven by Don Harris of Pharris Ridge and took him to police court. Judge Brown Jewell had the case transferred to justice court.

R. P. Harris, Don's father, suffered a painful injury to his neck and friends of the Harrises were scratched and bruised when Dickson, going east on Malone, turned north at the New Madrid inter-

section and struck Harris' west-bound car. Dr. T. C. McClure treated Harris.

Dickson is free on a \$300 bond.

### BINGO CASES CONTINUED

Hearings for eleven members of the Charleston Junior Chamber of Commerce charged with operating a gambling device (a bingo stand) at the Mississippi county watermelon festival August 26 were continued until Monday when they were called in a Charleston justice court this week. The continuance was granted at the request of the defense.

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# NEW MADRID 4-H'S WIN AT CAMP NEAR ARCADIA SCOTT DELEGATION LEADER

New Madrid county won first place in a stunt contest conducted during a district 4-H club camp at Arcadia last week and members of the county's delegation won blue and red ribbon awards, Leslie B. Broom, the county agent, said yesterday.

The county took first place in the stunt contest from fourteen participants. Ste. Genevieve county ranked second and Crawford county, third.

Persons winning blue ribbon awards were: Clarence Michael, Rachel Coppage, and Hazel Lee Blankenship, all of Canolou; Helen Largent and Mary Louise Underwood, both of Portageville; Nadine Sloas of Marston; and Elaine Anders of Risco. Those in the red ribbon group included Maxine Harrison of Canolou; Aveline Anders and Lavice Anders of Risco; and Billie B. Bolton of Parma. Mrs. Anders of Risco was a member of a group that won honorable mention in a forestry project.

The county delegation of twenty 4-H club members and leaders, Miss Anne Sillers, the home demonstration agent, and Mr. Broom went to camp in the Canolou school bus. A second camp will be held next year.

## 38 at Camp From Scott County

Thirty-eight people, including 4-H club boys and girls, local leaders, and extension agents, represented Scott county at the camp in Arcadia last week. This was the largest delegation from any of the seventeen counties represented.

Scott countyans who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Kellert, Eleanor Hahn, Stella Schuchart, Ada Schuchart, Doris Jamison, Mrs. S. B. Schuchart, Colleen Kellert, Margaret Hodges, Rosemary Bagbey, Leona Heuser, Lela Gasser, Martha Allard, Mary Royal, Margaret Clare, Margaret Utage, Vernon Diebold, Charles Royal, Lyman Royal, William Bagbey, Jr., John Hahn, Wilford

King, Rex Pattengill, Ralph Wyatt, Richard Byrd, Murry Lane, Bill Louis Lane, Jack Burke, Alvin Gaser, Carl Luper, Roy Johnson, Evin Burke, Mr. Dodd, J. M. Ragdale, the assistant county agent, and Miss Vera Anthony, the home demonstration agent.

Members of the state forestry department led by Ralph H. Peck, extension forester, and Mr. Steirmark, a botanist, had charge of educational studies at the camp. Under their supervision, a course in tree identification was conducted, and many 4-H club members of Scott county received blue and red ribbons for being able to identify twenty-five or more trees growing near the camp grounds.

Miss Jane Hinoite, assistant state club leader, had charge of leadership instruction work in addition to a candle lighting ceremony Wednesday night of last week. Recreational activity included swimming and the numerous games and contests.

## PRE-ENROLLMENT OF 308 AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Superintendent Roy V. Ellis announced Thursday an advance enrollment of 308 students for high school classes.

This week 92 freshmen, 71 sophomores, 71 juniors, and 74 seniors have registered. Mr. Ellis said at least twenty-seven more students who could not report for pre-enrollment will take high school courses this fall.

Last year 330 enrolled in high school at the beginning of the term. Total enrollment neared 1500.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. Mr. Mrs. Harvey Johnson was in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

## TO CHECK PERFORMANCE OF SOIL PROGRAM SOON

Checking of performance under the 1936 agricultural conservation program is expected to get underway in New Madrid county next week, Amos Riley, county committeeman, announced today. About 2500 "requests for inspection" cards were sent this week to all owners and operators of farms for which work sheets have been executed. As soon as possible after these cards are filled out, signed, and returned to the county office, the necessary inspection and measurements will be made by local farm reports, or checkers.

A school of instruction for farm reporters will be held at the courthouse in New Madrid soon. At this meeting, all reporters in the county will be told what measurements are necessary and how to fill out the individual farm reports.

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The heat of the surface units of the range can be controlled so well that an egg mixture salad dressing may be cooked right over the unit in an ordinary saucepan.

Oven dinners, and breakfasts, too, can be put in the oven as long beforehand as you wish, and be done to perfection when you desire them.



Saled will not wilt when prepared on the top of the modern electric range, because the excellent oven insulation keeps in the heat.

sonable and possible to use the top of the oven for salad "toasting," but the smooth work surface of the modern electric range actually invites you to do so.

For, even though the oven is going while the salad-making is in progress, it is so well-insulated that the heat does not escape to heat up the working top of the range. Salads may be made on top of the range while roasts and rolls are baking in the oven only a few inches away, and there's no danger of either the salad or the salad-maker being wilted.

## Room Also Cool

But not only is the top of the range cool, the room itself is as comfortable as if no oven had been used. Think what that means on hot summer days! Why, you won't mind mixing up cakes or baking roasts any more, even if the temperature has gone soaring.

Modern home-makers have found other miracles, too, that happen on their electric ranges. For example, smooth, delicious - tasting salad dressing can be cooked right on top of the range—without a double boiler!

The "chef's brain," an automatic timer clock which starts the meal cooking at the time you set, is the reason.

Homemakers can go out to their bridge club and arrive home just in time to put the finishing touches on the salad and take out the beautifully cooked dinner, which has baked during their "afternoon out."

Oh, yes, with summer here—and that means salad time—you'll be wanting that recipe for the salad dressing we mentioned. So—oo, here it is!

## Fruit Salad Dressing

(Makes one pint)

4 eggs (beaten lightly)  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 lemons (juice)  
2 tablespoons butter (melted)  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Place all ingredients, except the cream, in order given in saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from surface unit and chill thoroughly. Just before using add one cup whipped cream.

Serve with any desired fruit salad.

formance is actually made," Riley said.

For each farm on which an inspection is made, a report will be made by the checker and sent to the county office, where it will be analyzed. An application for payment will then be filled out and submitted to the producer for his approval and signature.

The deadline date for checking performance in New Madrid county will be announced in a few weeks.

"Pasture grasses furnish the dairyman with the cheapest source of feed," says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Tabulation of costs of growing various crops, gathered from 16 States, showed grasses cost the farmer only 64 cents of each 100 pounds of digestible nutrients, compared to 83 cents for alfalfa, 97 cents for clover hay, and \$1.54 for corn silage. Oats are at the other extreme with a cost of \$2.02.

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## ATTEND LUNCHEON

FOR ENGINEERS

Frank J. Moonan 10th division Engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department, headed a delegation from Sikeston Thursday to attend the luncheon at the Hotel Staller in St. Louis arranged by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and its Highway Committees, in honor of Thos. H. Cutler, who has resigned as chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department and Carl W. Brown, who has succeeded him as chief engineer of Missouri. Among those who went from Sikeston were: C. D. Matthews Jr., former chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, E. K. Ponder, Jas. Matthews, Harry T. Kerr, Wm. DeKriek, Eddie Mathis, Harold Trowbridge, Leo Beckett, L. R. Burns and Wilbur Ensor.

## LEGIONNAIRES WILL ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in Springfield, Mo., Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Members of the Henry Meldrum Post and Auxiliary who will attend officially are: Delegates: T. A. Roberts, Brown Jewell, C. L. Malone; Alternates: Tom Lett, M. E. Montgomery and Roy Wagner; delegates: Mrs. C. C. Cummins and Mrs. C. L. Malone; alternates: Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mrs. Art Burris. Others who may attend the meeting are Earl Johnson, committeeman of the 14th district; Ben Welter, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Chas. L. Blanton, Jr.

## GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. C. W. DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Sept. 2, at their home on Daniel street. They were married in Brownsown, Ind., by Elder G. M. Shutte of the Christian church on Sept. 2, 1886 and lived in Vallonia, Ind., until 1909 when they moved to Dexter, Mo., where they resided until they came to Sikeston in 1923. Mr. Duncan is a carpenter and cabinet maker and has trained his five sons in that trade. He, himself, is still actively engaged in his work. A six o'clock dinner was given at their home that evening at which their 5 sons, one daughter, 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild were present. A three tiered wedding cake baked by their granddaughter Miss Marjorie Peters, planked on either side by tall yellow tapers, gold leaves and wreaths appropriately called attention to the occasion. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan his daughter, Mrs. Fred Peters, and her daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall and daughter Vivian of Vallonia, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Duncan and two daughters, Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and son Doald Marshall Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duncan and son Mahan, all of Sikeston, and Miss Clo Fink of Bloomfield.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Director of education, \$6,500 a year, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Aeronautical engineers, various grades, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. Agricultural aids, various grades, \$1,260 to \$2,000 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Public health nursing consultants various grades, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, and public health nursing assistant, \$2,000 a year.

Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, secretary of the U. S. civil service board of examiners, at the post office.

Mrs. Lillian Reed, who has been in Kentucky with her sisters since the tragic accident in which

she almost lost her life by drowning, returning to Sikeston Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Peters and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hall and daughter, Vivian, who came to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duncan, will leave Saturday for their home in Vallonia, Ind.

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